

Table 12.
AGE-ADJUSTED¹ MORTALITY RATES² FOR SELECTED CANCER SITES BY SEX AND RACE/ETHNICITY³
Massachusetts, 1996-2000

Cancer Site / Type	White, non-Hispanic			Black, non-Hispanic			Asian, non-Hispanic			Hispanic		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
All Sites	268.4	180.1	212.6	371.8	213.3	274.1	157.9	119.6	136.3	141.1	78.7	104.3
Brain & Other Nervous System	6.1	3.8	4.9	*	*	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	1.8
Breast	0.3	29.4	17.1		33.6	19.7		16.2	8.6		12.5	7.0
Bronchus & Lung	77.2	45.3	57.7	98.8	43.2	65.5	41.9	21.2	30.5	30.2	9.7	18.5
Cervix Uteri	---	2.1	---	---	6.4	---	---	*	---	---	*	---
Colon / Rectum	29.5	19.8	23.6	40.3	25.6	31.5	12.3	12.3	12.6	14.7	10.1	11.8
Corpus Uteri & Uterus, NOS	---	4.1	---	---	7.1	---	---	*	---	---	*	---
Esophagus	9.4	2.1	5.2	16.2	*	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	4.4
Hodgkin's Disease (Hodgkin Lymphoma)	0.6	0.5	0.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kidney & Renal Pelvis	6.4	2.8	4.3	5.5	*	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Larynx	2.9	0.5	1.5	5.5	*	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Leukemia	10.2	5.7	7.5	8.6	5.3	6.7	*	*	6.5	5.7	*	3.4
Liver & Intrahepatic Bile Ducts	6.4	2.2	4.1	11.9	*	7.0	19.9	9.2	14.4	10.9	*	6.1
Melanoma of Skin	4.9	2.4	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Multiple Myeloma	4.2	2.9	3.3	12.9	7.4	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	4.0
Non-Hodgkin('s) Lymphoma	11.4	7.3	8.9	5.1	7.2	6.5	*	*	6.7	4.9	5.3	5.2
Oral Cavity & Pharynx	4.2	1.7	2.8	6.4	*	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	2.4
Ovary	---	9.2	---	---	6.9	---	---	*	---	---	*	---
Pancreas	12.9	10.1	11.3	18.7	14.9	16.8	*	*	4.7	*	*	3.9
Prostate	32.7	---	---	65.7	---	---	*	---	---	20.1	---	---
Stomach	7.9	3.5	5.2	17.8	8.9	12.8	12.0	8.2	9.8	7.6	*	4.8
Testis	0.4	---	---	*	---	---	*	---	---	*	---	---
Thyroid	0.5	0.4	0.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Urinary Bladder	9.5	2.7	5.2	5.7	3.9	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*

¹ age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population

² per 100,000

³ Race/ethnicity categories are mutually exclusive. Deaths are only included in one race/ethnicity category.

* age-adjusted mortality rate not calculated when number of deaths < 20